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SUBJECT: CCMS - OCTOBER 22-23 PLENARY SESSION, BRUSSELS

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1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY PASSED SUBSTANCE REFTEL TO FRG ON OCTOBER 14 PRIOR TO INTER-MINISTERIAL MEETING TO PREPARE GERMAN POSITION FOR CCMS PLENARY AND CALLED AT MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (ACTION MINISTRY) ON OCTOBER 17 TO RECEIVE THEIR VIEWS. FRG PLANS ARE GENERALLY CONSISTENT WITH US EXPECTATIONS OUTLINED REFTEL. HOWEVER, MININT REPS PROTESTED US PLANS TO HOLD DISPLAY OF US DEMONSTRATION LPPSD VEHICLES AT NATO HEADQUARTERS AND RAISED SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT FORMAT FOR SOLAR ENERGY MOU. END SUMMARY.

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2. THE FOLLOWING WILL BE FRG DELEGATION TO SUBJECT MEETING:

INTERIOR MINISTRY

MINISTERIALDIREKTOR JOACHIM BERG (DELEGATION HEAD)

MINISTERIALRAT DIETRICH KUPFER

DR. BERNHARD WOLBECK

MINISTRY OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

REGIERUNGSDIREKTOR DR. HELMUT KLEIN

FOREIGN OFFICE

DR. CONRAD VON SCHUBERT

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION:

REGIERUNGSDIREKTOR RUDOLF BONK

EMBASSY COMMENT: "ASSISTANT SECRETARY" BERG IS MOST SENIOR FRG OFFICIAL WITH DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS. "DEPUTY MINISTER" HARTKOPF IS ABSENT ON MEDICAL LEAVE.

3. SPECIAL PROBLEMS

A. AIR POLLUTION FOLLOW-UP AND NEW FRG-LED

PILOT STUDY (SEE SEPTTEL)

B. LPPSD DISPLAY AT NATO HEADQUARTERS

FRG MININT REPS FORCEFULLY PROTESTED AGAINST DISPLAY OF FOUR US DEMONSTRATION LPPSD VEHICLES IN BRUSSELS IN CONNECTION WITH CCMS PLENARY. THEY ASSERTED THAT FRG WAS NOT AWARE THAT THIS UNILATERAL DISPLAY HAD BEEN SCHEDULED UNTIL EMBASSY MADE FORMAL PRESENTATION OF REF. A INFORMATION. AT INTER-MINISTERIAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 14, REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH ECONOMICS AND TECHNOLOGY MINISTRIES TOOK STRONG POSITION IN OPPOSITION TO THIS DISPLAY BECAUSE IT WAS NOW TOO LATE TO ARRANGE FOR DISPLAYS FROM EUROPEAN INDUSTRIES. ACCORDINGLY, PRESS WOULD GET FALSE IMPRESSION THAT ONLY US WAS ACTIVE IN THIS AREA WHICH WOULD CONSTITUTE UNFAIR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE FOR US INDUSTRY. MININT REPS MADE "STRONG PLEA" THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF PRESS BE EXCLUDED FROM THIS US DISPLAY. DRAWING ON OCTOBER 16

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SANDERS/MCCLELLAND TELCON, EMBOFFS EMPHASIZED US MOTIVE TO PUBLICIZE FRG-HOSTED DUESSELDORF LPPSD SYMPOSIUM. WE MADE IT CLEAR THAT FRG EXHIBIT WOULD BE WELCOME AT NATO HEADQUARTERS AND URGED THAT FRG DELEGATION ASSIST US IN MAKING FULL USE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BRING DUESSELDORF LPPSD SYMPOSIUM TO ATTENTION

OF PRESS. OUR EFFORTS TO CALM MININT
REPS WERE ONLY PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL. THEY
ARGUED THAT LUNCH-TIME ENVIRONMENT IN FRONT
OF NATO HEADQUARTERS WOULD BE TOO FRENZIED
FOR APPROPRIATELY-BALANCED PRESENTATIONS
TO PRESS. FRG WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO JOIN
US IN PUBLICIZING DUESSELDORF LPPSD SYMPO-
SIUM. MININT REPS ASKED FORMALLY, HOWEVER,
THAT US EMPHASIZE THAT THESE FOUR VEHICLES
REPRESENT US CONTRIBUTION TO MULTILATERAL
PROJECT TO WHICH OTHER NATO ALLIES ARE ALSO

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MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS. THEY WILL APPRECIATE

ANY EFFORTS WE MAKE TO PUBLICIZE DUESSELDORF
SYMPOSIUM IN THIS CONTEXT.

C. SOLAR ENERGY MOU

FRG WILL PROBABLY INDICATE AT PLENARY THAT
IT IS PREPARED IN PRINCIPLE TO SIGN M.O.U.
HOWEVER, DR. KLEIN WHO ATTENDED MEETING IN
ODIELLO BELIEVES THAT "NON-GOVERNMENTAL"
NUCLEAR CENTER IN JUELICH WOULD BE APPRO-
PRIATE SIGNATORY. IN MININT VIEW, DRAFT
M.O.U. DOES NOT EXCLUDE THIS INTERPRETATION,
YET FRG COULD NOT DELEGATE SIGNING AUTHORITY
TO PRIVATE ORGANIZATION. FRG WILL PROBABLY
SEEK CLARIFICATION ON THIS POINT.

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4. OTHER MATTERS:

A. COASTAL WATER POLLUTION - THE FRG WILL
AGREE TO THE PROPOSED FINAL REPORT ON INLAND
WATER POLLUTION PILOT STUDY TO BE PRESENTED
TO THE PLENARY BY CANADA. (MININT OFFICER
MENTIONED THAT FRG HAD HAD PROBLEMS WITH
DRAFT DURING TURIN MEETING, BUT NOW CAN
AGREE TO THE PRESENT FORMULATION.)

B. ADVANCED HEALTH CARE - ALTHOUGH PRO-
FESSOR VON MANGER-KOENIG WILL NOT BE ABLE
TO ATTEND, A BRIEF STATUS REPORT WILL BE
PRESENTED.

C. URBAN TRANSPORTATION - BONK WILL PRE-
SENT BRIEF STATUS REPORT. FRG AGREES THAT
INDIVIDUAL MEMBER STATES SHOULD ASSIST NATO
SECRETARIAT IN DISSEMINATING RESULTS OF
THIS PILOT STUDY TO POTENTIAL USERS ON LOCAL
LEVEL. HOWEVER, IT IS OPINION OF FRG THAT
IT WOULD BE LEFT TO MEMBER STATES HOW THIS
IS TO BE BEST ACCOMPLISHED.

D. DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTES - REPORT
ON RECENT MUNICH MEETING WILL BE INTRODUCED
BY BERG FOR ACCEPTANCE AS CCMS DOCUMENT,
WITH FURTHER COMMENTS BY WOLBECK.

E. SOLAR, GEOTHERMAL AND ENERGY CONSERVA-
TION - FRG HAS DISPLAYED AN INCREASING IN-
TEREST IN PARTICIPATING MORE ACTIVELY IN
THESE PILOT STUDIES. THESE INTERESTS WILL
BE OUTLINED BY KLEIN.

F. NATO FELLOWSHIPS - FRG MINISTER OF FINANCE
HAS AGREED TO INCREASING FRG CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THIS PROGRAM.

G. ROAD SAFETY - FRG HAS ALREADY DISTRIBUTED
FOLLOW-UP RESOLUTION ON CAR INSPECTION IN
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BRUSSELS AND WILL OFFER THIS RESOLUTION IN
PARALLEL WITH US RESOLUTION ON EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES AT PLENARY.

H. ROUND TABLE - FRG PREPARED TO DISCUSS
TWO AREAS (1) EFFORTS TO MAKE PUBLIC AWARE
OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS AND (2) PROBLEM
OF ENERGY USE, DISTRIBUTION AND CONSERVA-
TION; SPECIFICALLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH
STUDY FRG PRESENTLY UNDERTAKING AND SCHEDULED
FOR COMPLETION NEXT YEAR (RESULTS TO BE MADE
AVAILABLE TO CCMS).

I. LOCATION OF SPRING '75 PLENARY - MININT
REP, IN CLOSING STRONGLY REITERATED LONG-
STANDING FRG OPPOSITION TO HOLDING PLENARY
MEETINGS OUTSIDE NATO HEADQUARTERS IN BRUSSELS.
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